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SUBJECT: GVN PRESS RELATIONS - NEWSWEEK

NEWSWEEK NOTIFIED DEPARTMENT MARCH 16 THAT VISA FOR RON MOREAU, THEIR NUMBER TWO IN SAIGON, WOULD NOT BE RENEWED AND HE MUST LEAVE COUNTRY BY APRIL 1.

ACCORDING NEWSWEEK, LLOYD NORMAN, THEIR BUREAU CHIEF IN SAIGON, DISCUSSED MATTER WITH NHA WHO SAID MOREAU WAS BEING BOUNCED FOR BIASED REPORTING.

NEWSWEEK HAS REQUESTED DEPARTMENT TO MAKE APPROPRIATE REPRESENTATIONS TO GVN. WE WOULD THEREFORE APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED IF (A) EMBASSY HAS BEEN INVOLVED TO DATE AND (B) IF NOT, TO TAKE UP MATTER WITH GVN WITH A VIEW TOWARDS RENDERING NEWSWEEK SUCH ASSISTANCE AS THE EMBASSY CONSIDERS APPROPRIATE IN CIRCUMSTANCES.

WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE FULL EMBASSY REPORT ON MOREAU AFFAIR IN ORDER TO RESPOND TO NEWSWEEK. ROGERS

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